United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

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October 13, 2022 Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

in re:	8	
	§	Case No. 22-60043
FREE SPEECH SYSTEMS, LLC.,	§	Chapter 11 (Subchapter V)
	§	
Debtor.	§	

ORDER (A) AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF PATRICK MAGILL AS CHIEF RESTRUCTURING OFFICER, (B) AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF OF MAGILL PC IN DISCHARGE OF DUTIES AS CHIEF RESTRUCTURING OFFICER, AND (C) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the Debtor's Application for Order (A) Authorizing Employment of Patrick Magill as Chief Restructuring Officer, (B) Authorizing Employment of Staff of Magill, PC in Discharge of Duties as Chief Restructuring Officer, and (C) Granting Related Relief (the "Application")<sup>1</sup>; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and consideration of the Application and the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Application having been provided, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Application is granted, to the extent set forth herein.
- 2. In accordance with Bankruptcy Code §§ 327(a), 328 and 330 and Bankruptcy Local Rule 2014-1, the Debtor is authorized to employ and retain Magill, effective as of the Petition

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used by not otherwise defined in this Order shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Application.

Date, as its chief restructuring officer (the "<u>CRO</u>"), under the terms and conditions set forth in the Application and the Engagement Agreement attached to the Application as Exhibit A thereto, as modified herein.

- 3. Notwithstanding anything else in this Order, the Motion, the Debtor's corporate governance documents, or any exhibits and attachments to any of the foregoing, during the pendency of this chapter 11 case:
  - Subparagraph 9 of the Engagement Agreement, attached as Exhibit A to the
     Motion, is modified to strike the second sentence.
  - b. Subparagraph 17 of the Engagement Agreement, attached as Exhibit A to the Motion, is modified to read as follows: "Make business decisions on behalf of FSS as necessary or required, utilizing the CRO's business judgment in aid of the restructuring."
  - c. The CRO shall report to the member(s) of the Debtor. This Order does not remove or displace any member of the Debtor under the Company Agreement of Free Speech Systems, LLC.
- 4. The CRO shall hold confidential any material, non-public information of or pertaining to FSS and/or Jones delivered to the CRO, except to the extent that such information and the person to whom such information is disclosed are subject to a protective order that is entered in these Chapter 11 Case or (i) as otherwise required to be disclosed pursuant to an order of the court or (ii) for use in the ordinary course of Debtor's business.
- 5. The compensation to be paid to Magill P.C. and J. Patrick Magill shall be a flat rate of \$50,000 per month, payable semi-monthly in the amount of \$25,000 and shall constitute an administrative expense of Debtor's estate.

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6. Magill PC and J. Patrick Magill shall not be required to file fee applications or

Monthly Fee Statements.

7. The CRO and Firm will review their files periodically during the pendency of the

Chapter 11 Case to ensure that no conflicts or other disqualifying circumstances exist or arise. If

any new relevant facts or relationships are discovered or arise, the CRO and Firm will use

reasonable efforts to identify such further developments and will promptly file a supplemental

Declaration, as required by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014(a).

8. To the extent the Application, the Magill Declaration, or the Engagement

Agreement is inconsistent with this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern.

9. The Debtor, the CRO, and Firm are authorized to take all actions necessary to

effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Application.

10. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from

or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

Signed: October 13, 2022

Christopher Lopez

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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In re: Case No. 22-60043-cml
Free Speech Systems LLC Chapter 11

Debtor

**CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE** 

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^ Addresses marked '^' were sent via mandatory electronic bankruptcy noticing pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 9036.

#### Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Oct 15, 2022:

<b>Recip ID</b> db	+	Recipient Name and Address Free Speech Systems LLC, 3019 Alvin Devane Blvd. STE 300, Austin, TX 78741-7417
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#### Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

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Ci	Linai/101. acg.acg.cone assino.com	Oct 13 2022 20:16:58	Ally Bank, c/o AIS Portfolio Services, LLC, 4515 N Santa Fe Ave. Dept. APS, Oklahoma City, OK 73118-7901
cr	+ Email/Text: lemaster@slollp.com		
		Oct 13 2022 20:08:00	PQPR Holdings Limited, LLC, c/o Streusand Landon Ozburn & Lemmon LLP, attn: Stephen Lemmon, 1801 S. Mopac Expressway, Suite 320, Austin, TX 78746-9817
cr	^ MEBN		
		Oct 13 2022 20:09:18	Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Revenue Acco, Christopher J. Dylla, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548

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## **BYPASSED RECIPIENTS**

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Recip ID cr	Bypass Reason	Name and Address ADP TotalSource, Inc.
intp		David Ross Jones
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op		Schwartz Associates, LLC
op		Schwartz and Associates, LLC
intp		Shelby A Jordan

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# **NOTICE CERTIFICATION**

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on October 13, 2022 at the address(es) listed below:

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